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§15–101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Commission” means the Public Service Commission.
- (c) “Gas” means natural gas, flammable gas, or toxic or corrosive gas.
- (d) (1) “Gas pipeline” means an intrastate transmission line or any portion of an interstate transmission line located within the State that:
  - (i) transports gas from a gathering line or storage facility to a distribution center, storage facility, or large volume customer that is not downstream from a distribution center;
  - (ii) operates at a hoop stress of 20% or more of the specified minimum yield strength of the pipeline; or
  - (iii) transports gas within a storage field.
- (2) “Gas pipeline” does not mean any transmission line or distribution line constructed, owned, or operated by a public service company as defined in § 1–101 of the Public Utilities Article.
- (e) (1) “Gas transmission company” means a person that owns or operates a gas pipeline regulated under this title.
- (2) “Gas transmission company” does not include a person that is primarily in the business of local gas distribution.

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